

# Cost Risk Assessment and Value Engineering

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### FDOT CSRA & VE Programs

#### **Cost & Schedule Risk Analysis**

- >\$500M Financial Plan + CSRA Workshop (FHWA Requirement)
- >\$100M CSRA Workshop
- >\$20M CSRA Self-Modeling Tool

#### **Value Engineering Study**

- State Requirement: Any Project>\$25M
- FHWA Requirement:
  - >\$40M Bridge Projects
  - >\$50M Roadway Projects
  - Waivers may be granted by Districts for "in-between" Projects



### FDOT CSRA & VE Programs

#### **Cost & Schedule Risk Analysis**

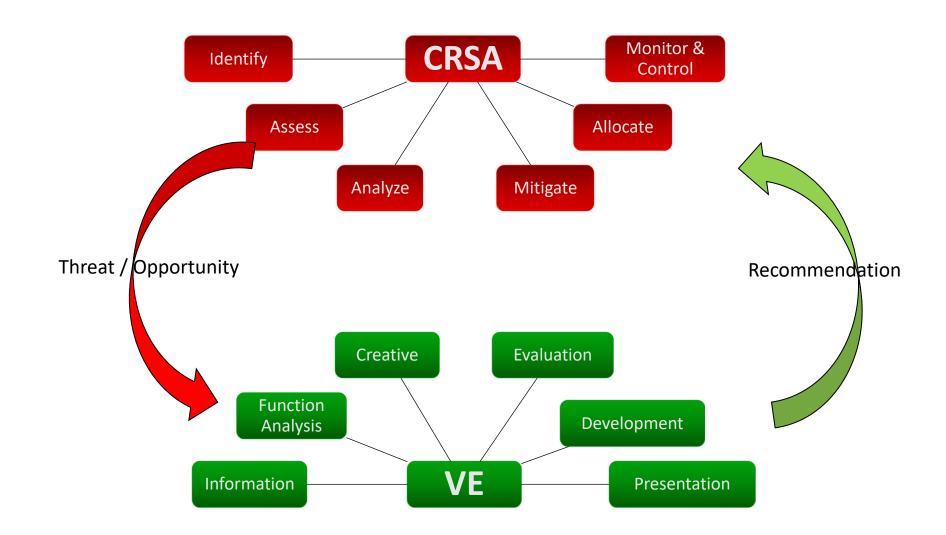
- Increased Awareness of Project
- Improved Communication
- Realistic Expectations of \$ and Schedule
- Increased Confidence in Project Cost and Contingencies
- Risk Management Shown to
  - Decrease number of project problems
  - Avoid unnecessary costs

#### **Value Engineering Study**

- Increased Awareness of Project
- Improved Value of Project
  - Improved Worth through increase in Performance
  - Reduce Risks with Engineering Solutions
  - Reduced Cost by Controlling Cost, Schedule and Risks Exposure



### CSRA Meet VE



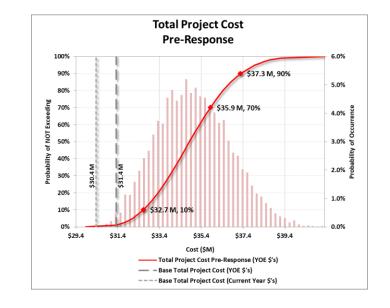


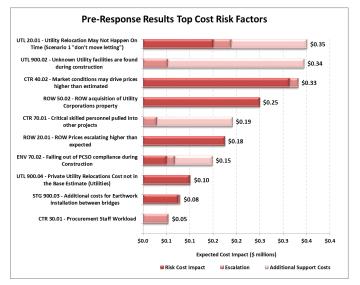
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- Information Phase
  - Project Overview
  - Risk Analysis

Function Analysis Phase

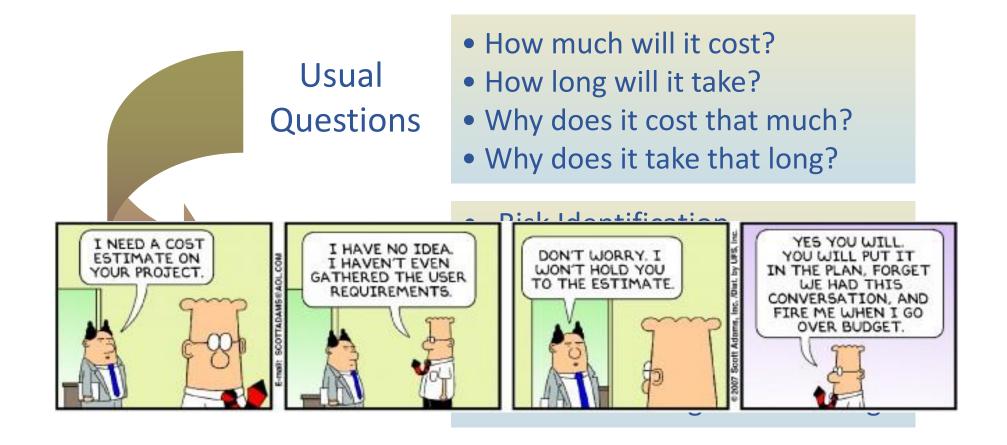






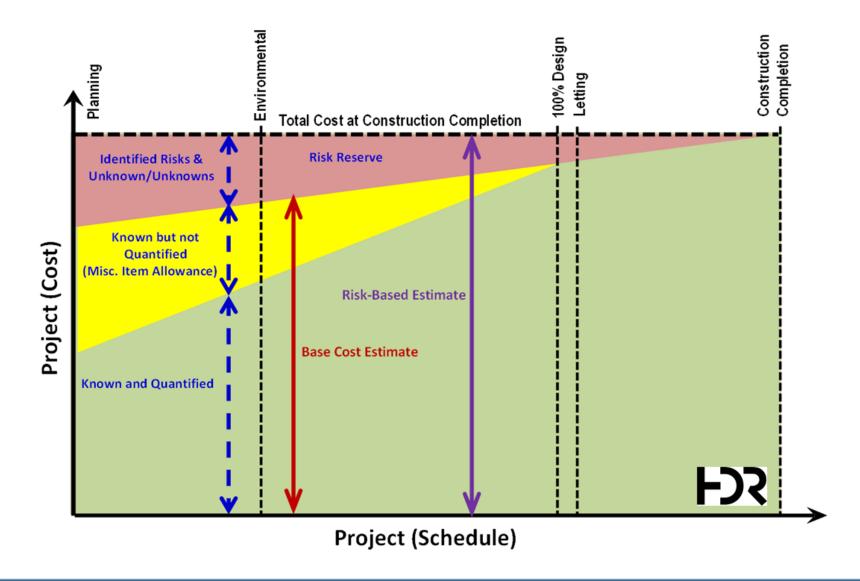


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# What is Project Risk Assessment?





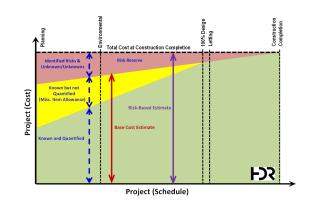
What is Project Risk Assessment? Cost 🖺 Schedule Validation **Process** Variability ± 2% to ± 10% **Existing Project Data Risk Analysis** Results Base Schedule **Risk Analysis** Modeling Base Cost Estimate Risk Likelihood of Register Occurrence [%] Identification of Risks Impact [\$, Time, etc]



## Base Inputs Review (Cost)

#### The Way We've Always Done It

Outputs = 
$$f\begin{bmatrix} 5 \text{ ea } \times \$12 \\ \text{Qty} \end{bmatrix} + 20\% \\ \text{Contingency} = \$72$$

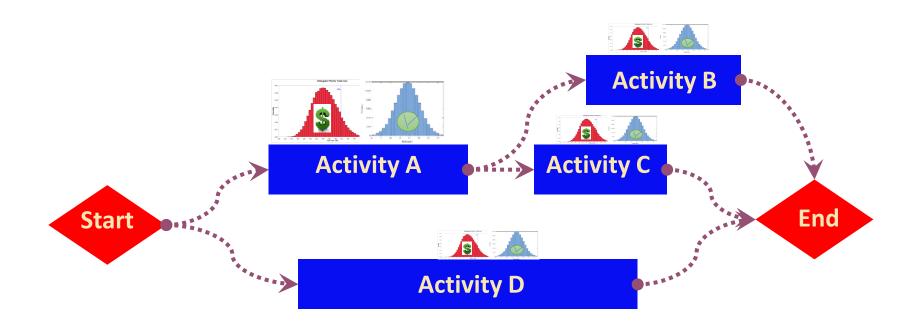


#### The Risk Assessment Way

Outputs = 
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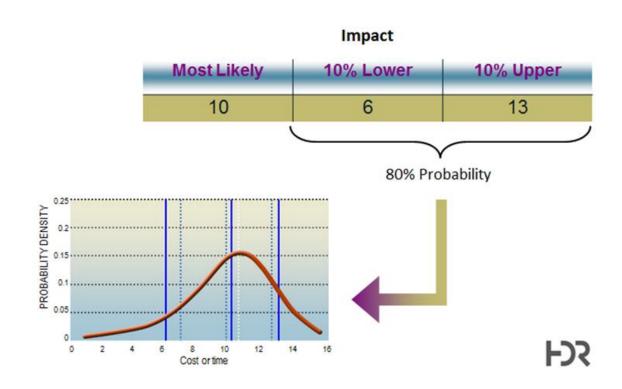
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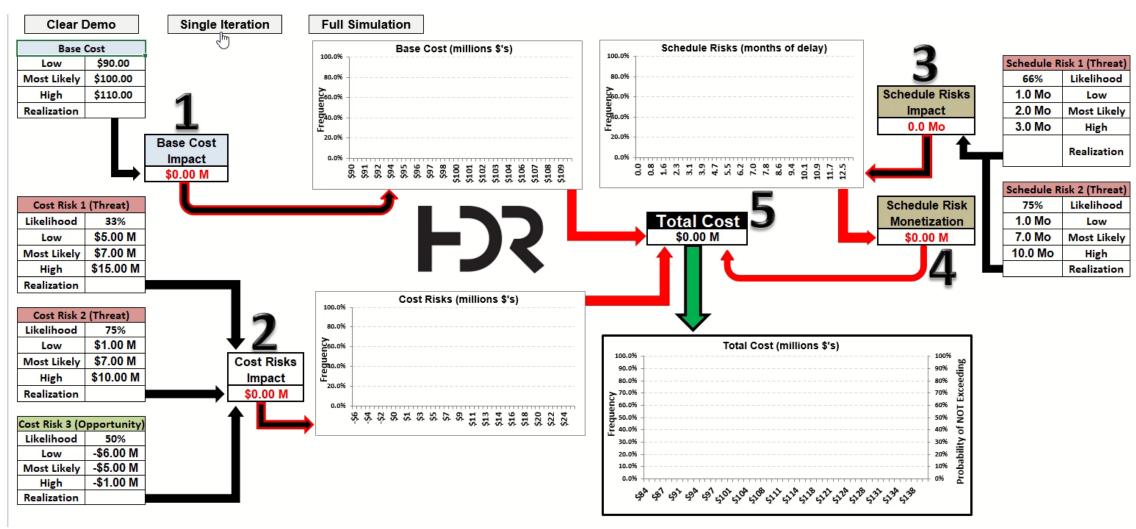
### Risk Identification and Quantification

- Describe the event properly
  - How likely is it to occur?
- If the event occurs, what are the potential impacts (cost/schedule)?
  - on the low end?
  - on the upper end?
  - most likely?
- Is the event dependent on or correlated with other events:
  - "If this happens, then this other will NOT happen..."



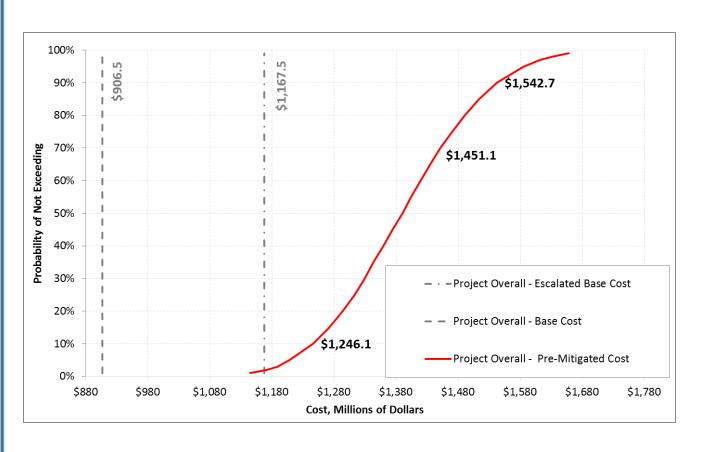


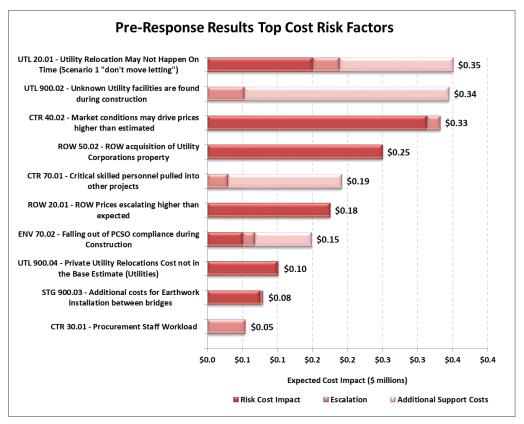
### Monte Carlo Simulation





## Analysis Results

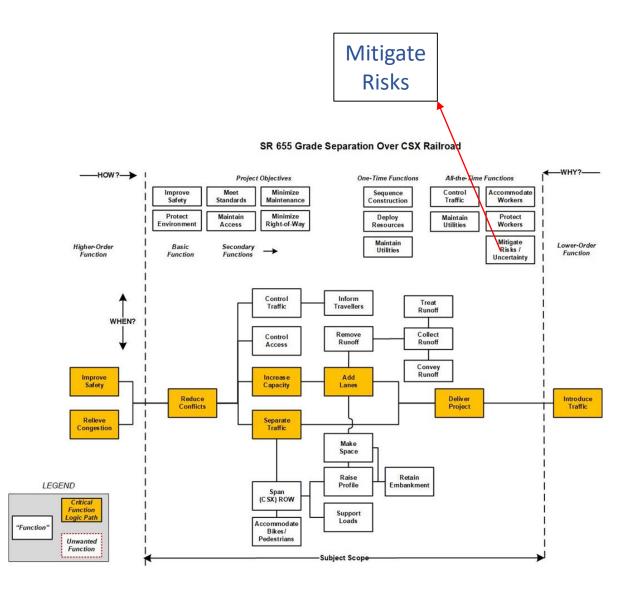






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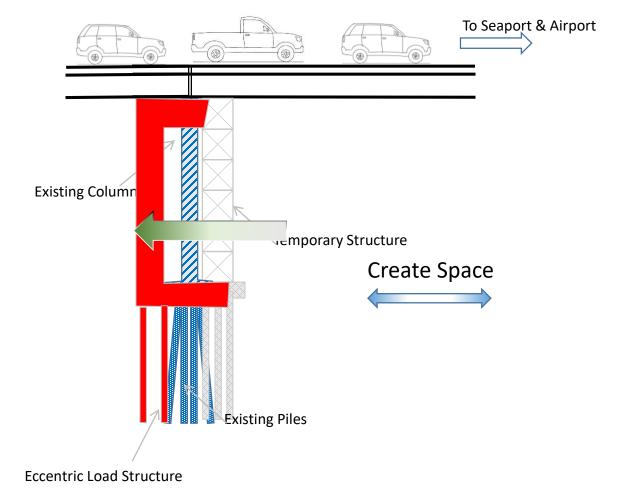
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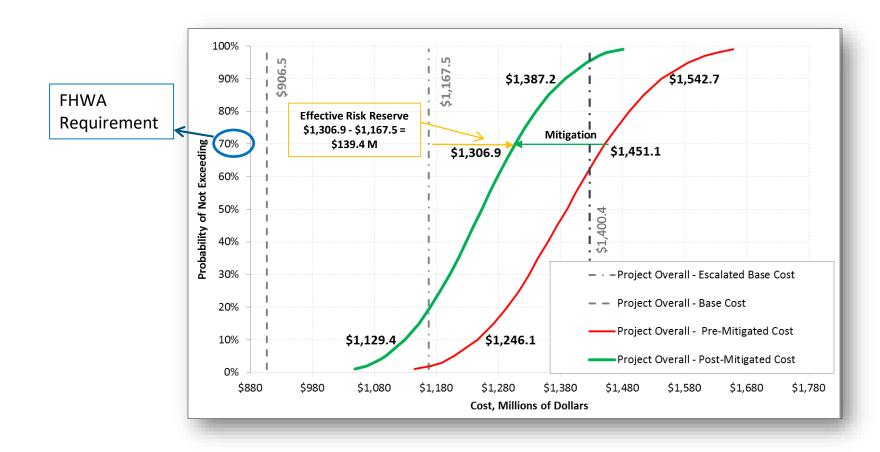
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## Understanding Results





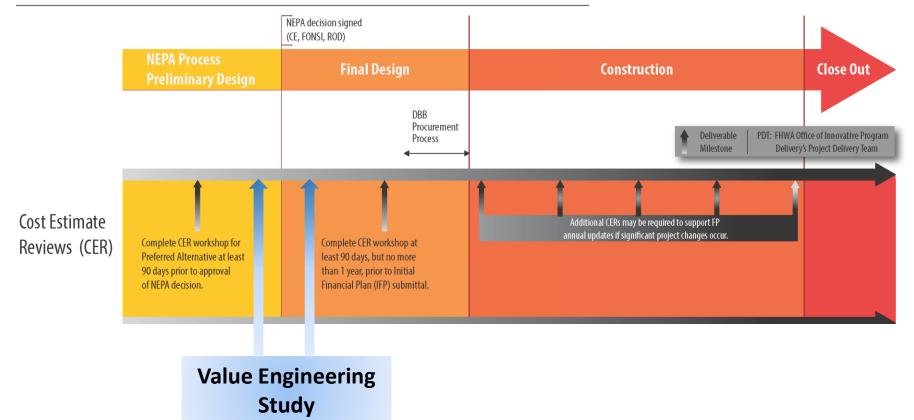
# Timing of a CSRA & VE

#### **Major Projects Deliverable Timeline**

for

#### **Design-Bid-Build (DBB) Projects**







# Why CSRA & VE Together?

- Increased Efficiencies in the Information Phase
- Facilitates Delivery of CSRA Results to VE Team
- Approximately Right vs. Precisely Wrong
- Increased Project Awareness and Accountability
- Consistent, Predictable, Repeatable, Through Innovation
  - Process driven Two proven processes working together
- Proactive Plan to Manage Risks
- Set of VE Recommendations Mitigating Risks
- Informed Decision Making
- Appropriate Allocation of Risks and Contingencies



# Things to Consider When CSRA & VE Together

- One Team, One Goal, One Combined Process
- Allow a week between Information and Other Phases
- Avoid Cramming CSRA & VE in one week
- Coordinate with FHWA for approval of CSRA portion to count as FHWA Cost Estimate Review process (FHWA must approve Consultant as qualified provider)
- Build a Risk Management Plan as part of the VE Implementation Phase







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